

**15848. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. Florence Citrus Growers Assoc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25.** (F. & D. No. 18468. I. S. Nos. 3315-v, 3316-v.)

On July 28, 1924, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Florence Citrus Growers Assoc., a corporation, Florence Villa, Fla., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, in two consignments, on or about February 24, 1923, and March 3, 1923, respectively, from the State of Florida into the State of Georgia, of quantities of oranges which were adulterated.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated in that inedible oranges had been substituted in whole or in part for edible oranges, which the said article purported to be.

On April 23, 1928, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**15849. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. Leesburg Citrus Growers Assoc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25.** (F. & D. No. 19333. I. S. No. 3239-v.)

On February 18, 1925, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Leesburg Citrus Growers Assoc., a corporation, Leesburg, Fla., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about March 28, 1924, from the State of Florida into the State of North Carolina, of a quantity of oranges which were adulterated.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated in that an inedible product, to wit, tree dried oranges, had been substituted in whole or in part for edible oranges, which the said article purported to be.

On April 23, 1928, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

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**15850. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. Toomey Fruit Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100.** (F. & D. No. 22543. I. S. No. 17676-x.)

On February 29, 1928, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Toomey Fruit Co., a corporation, Fresno, California, alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about September 26, 1927, from the State of California into the State of Illinois, of a quantity of dried figs, roasted and ground, which were adulterated.

It was in the information that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed vegetable substance.

On May 15, 1928, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$100.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*